

**Schedule A-1**

**SELECTED ARCHIVE ITEMS**

See attached.

**1. TIER 1**

The photographs in Tier 1 are comprised of the “Crown Jewels” as identified by the Company.

Batch	Personality	B/W Images	Color Images	Total Images
A	EBONY Covers			256
A	Ali Muhammad	15	12	27
A	Arthur Ashe	5	1	6
A	Pearl Bailey	6	1	7
A	Josephine Baker	7	1	8
A	Gwendolyn Brooks	3		3
A	James Brown	9	2	11
A	Wilt Chamberlain	5		5
A	Nat Cole	9		9
A	Natalie Cole	7	3	10
A	Lee Elder	1	5	6
A	Redd Foxx	1	1	2
A	Whoopi Goldberg	3	4	7
A	Billie Holiday	5		5
A	Coretta King	4	2	6
A	Patti Labelle	1	4	5
A	Spike Lee		7	7
A	Sugar Ray Leonard	3		3
A	Miriam Makeba		5	5
A	Thurgood Marshall	4		4
A	Marilyn McCoo	2	1	3
A	Eddie Murphy	2	2	4
A	Rosa Parks	3	1	4
A	Richard Parsons	1	2	3
A	Walter Payton	6	2	8
A	Peaches & Herb	4		4
A	Phillip Michael Thomas		2	2
A	Prince	11	1	12
A	Lionel Richie	3	1	4
A	Al Sharpton	2	3	5
A	Sarah Vaughan	7	1	8
A	Harold Washington	4	1	5
A	Doug Williams	4	1	5
A	Vanessa Williams	3	2	5
A	Fred Williamson		2	2
A	Maury Wills	1		1
A	Flip Wilson	2		2
A	Stevie Wonder	4	3	7
	<b>Batch A Total</b>			<b>476</b>
Batch	Personality	B/W Images	Color Images	Total Images
1	Louis Armstrong	12		12
1	Count Basie	8		8



1	Miles Davis	2		2
1	Sammy Davis	21		21
1	Ella Fitzgerald	1		1
1	Billie Holiday	4		4
1	Thelonious Monk	4		4
1	Hazel Scott	7		7
	<b>Batch 1 Total</b>			<b>59</b>
<b>Batch</b>	<b>Personality</b>	<b>B/W Images</b>	<b>Color Images</b>	<b>Total Images</b>
2	Muhammad Ali	21		21
2	Louis Armstrong	4		4
2	Nat "King" Cole	3		3
2	Eddie Kendricks	1		1
2	Marvin Gaye		3	3
2	Berry Gordy	1		1
2	Michael Jackson	32	17	49
2	Martha & The Vandellas	2		2
2	Miles Davis	1		1
2	The Supremes	4		4
2	Tina Turner	2	3	5
2	Commodores	1		1
	<b>Batch 2 Total</b>			<b>95</b>
<b>Batch</b>	<b>Personality</b>	<b>B/W Images</b>	<b>Color Images</b>	<b>Total Images</b>
3	Harry Belafonte	15		15
3	Wilt Chamberlain	4		4
3	Miles Davis	3		3
3	Dizzy Gillespie	18		18
3	Joe Louis	19		19
3	Sidney Poitier	23		23
3	Prince	10		10
3	Jackie Robinson	15		15
	<b>Batch 3 Total</b>			<b>107</b>
<b>Batch</b>	<b>Personality</b>	<b>B/W Images</b>	<b>Color Images</b>	<b>Total Images</b>
4	Muhammad Ali	3		3
4	Nat "King" Cole	32		32
4	Maria Cole	1		1
4	Sam Cooke	4		4
4	Ella Fitzgerald	3		3
4	Aretha Franklin	17		17
4	Marvin Gaye	14	13	27
4	Whitney Houston	1		1
4	Michael Jackson	16		16
4	Eddie Murphy	1		1
4	Charlie Parker	1		1
4	Adam Clayton Powell	2		2
4	Leontyne Price	14		14
4	Smokey Robinson	3		3
4	Jackie Robinson	1		1



4	Hazel Scott	3		3
4	Tina Turner	14		14
4	Sarah Vaughan	8		8
	<b>Batch 4 Total</b>			<b>151</b>
<b>Batch</b>	<b>Personality</b>	<b>B/W Images</b>	<b>Color Images</b>	<b>Total Images</b>
5	James Baldwin	1		1
5	Jim Brown	2		2
5	Jesse Jackson	13		13
5	Don King	1		1
5	Martin Luther King	7		7
5	Eartha Kitt	49		49
5	Sugar Ray Leonard	3		3
5	Sonny Liston	9		9
5	Adam Clayton Powell	3		3
5	Little Richard	5		5
5	Sugar Ray Robinson	9		9
5	Diana Ross	10		10
5	Nina Simone	30		30
5	Mike Tyson	6		6
5	Sarah Vaughan	25		25
5	Flip Wilson	4		4
	<b>Batch 5 Total</b>			<b>177</b>
<b>Batch</b>	<b>Personality</b>	<b>B/W Images</b>	<b>Color Images</b>	<b>Total Images</b>
6	Ralph Abernathy	5		5
6	Arthur Ashe	15		15
6	Daisy Bates	8		8
6	Romare Bearden	2		2
6	Bogalusa Protest	4		4
6	James Brown	39		39
6	Lelia Bundles	1		1
6	Stokely Carmichael	2		2
6	Diahann Carroll	16		16
6	Ray Charles	41		41
6	George Clinton	1		1
6	Maria Cole	1		1
6	Bootsy Collins	1		1
6	Bill Cosby	25		25
6	Courtland Cox	1		1
6	Sammy Davis	2		2
6	Default 01	1		1
6	Charles Diggs	1		1
6	Earth, Wind & Fire	13		13
6	Billy Eckstine	2		2
6	Duke Ellington	2		2
6	Lola Falana	1		1
6	Curt Flood	1		1
6	Four Tops	8		8



6	Gordon Parks	4		4
6	Al Green	3		3
6	Norman Harvey	1		1
6	Africa-Ivory Coast	1		1
6	John H. Johnson	2		2
6	Quincy Jones	43		43
6	Michael Jordan	6		6
6	Joe Louis	1		1
6	Malcolm X	7		7
6	March on Washington	7		7
6	Muddy Waters	9		9
6	Richard Pryor	16		16
6	Minnie Riperton	2		2
6	Gary Shider	1		1
6	Nina Simone	2		2
6	Frank Sinatra	11		11
6	Toukie Smith	2		2
6	Sly Stone	8		8
6	Donna Summers	6		6
6	Johnnie Taylor	5		5
6	Temptations	3		3
6	Melvin Van Peebles	5		5
6	Luther Vandross	13		13
6	Sarah Vaughan	1		1
6	Dinah Washington	57		57
6	Harold Washington	13		13
6	Barry White	23		23
6	Billy Dee Williams	5		5
6	Vanessa Williams	5		5
6	Jackie Wilson	10		10
6	Bill Withers	4		4
6	Stevie Wonder	26		26
6	Marian Wright Edelman	1		1
6	Roosevelt Zanders	1		1
	<b>Batch 6 Total</b>			<b>497</b>
<b>Batch</b>	<b>Personality</b>	<b>B/W Images</b>	<b>Color Images</b>	<b>Total Images</b>
7	Alvin Ailey	4		4
7	James Baldwin	1		1
7	Daisy Bates	1		1
7	Stephen Burrows	4		4
7	Altovis Davis	5		5
7	Angela Davis	15		15
7	Roberta Flack	1		1
7	Fannie Lou Hamer	3		3
7	Jimi Hendrix	37		37
7	Kareem Abdul Jabbar	14		14
7	Martin Luther King	7		7



7	Benjamin Mays	23		23
7	Montgomery Bus Boycott	13		13
7	A. Phillip Randolph	8		8
7	Rev. Ike	9		9
7	Toukie Smith	1		1
7	Willi Smith	4		4
	<b>Batch 7 Total</b>			<b>150</b>
<b>Batch</b>	<b>Personality</b>	<b>B/W Images</b>	<b>Color Images</b>	<b>Total Images</b>
8	Fred Cash	1		1
8	Curtis Mayfield	8		8
8	Melba Moore	13		13
8	Ernest Morial	21		21
8	Floyd Patterson	22		22
8	Freda Payne	13		13
8	Walter Payton	22		22
8	Pop Staples	1		1
8	Sly Stone	1		1
8	Dinah Washington	4		4
	<b>Batch 8 Total</b>			<b>106</b>
<b>Batch</b>	<b>Personality</b>	<b>B/W Images</b>	<b>Color Images</b>	<b>Total Images</b>
9	Godfrey Cambridge	8		8
9	Chubby Checkers	4		4
9	Shirley Chisholm	10		10
9	Eldridge Cleaver	1		1
9	Rosey Grier	1		1
9	Huey Newton	5		5
9	Langston Hughes	6		6
9	Mahalia Jackson	59		59
9	Barbara Jordan	11		11
9	Vernon Jordan	5		5
9	Martin Luther King	1		1
9	Arthur Mitchell	10		10
9	Josephine Premice	29		29
9	Richard Roundtree	3		3
9	Nipsey Russell	4		4
9	Bayard Rustin	2		2
9	Raymond St. Jacques	8		8
9	Sarah Vaughan	10		10
9	Roy Wilkins	10		10
	<b>Batch 9 Total</b>			<b>187</b>
<b>Batch</b>	<b>Personality</b>	<b>B/W Images</b>	<b>Color Images</b>	<b>Total Images</b>
10	Debbie Allen	27		27
10	Maya Angelou	19		19
10	Aretha Franklin	46		46
10	Mae Jemison	8		8
	<b>Batch 10 Total</b>			<b>100</b>
<b>Batch</b>	<b>Personality</b>	<b>B/W Images</b>	<b>Color Images</b>	<b>Total Images</b>



11	Suzette Chareles	14		14
11	Donna Cheek	5		5
11	Andrae Crouch	13		13
11	Kim Fields	1		1
11	Hazel Johnson	1		1
11	Debbie Morgan	1		1
11	Denise Nicholas	13		13
11	Pointer Sisters	24		24
11	Martha Reeves	8		8
11	Kim Weston	20		20
11	Deniece Williams	13		13
11	Mary Wilson	23		23
11	Vickie Winans	2		2
	<b>Batch 11 Total</b>			<b>138</b>
<b>Batch</b>	<b>Personality</b>	<b>B/W Images</b>	<b>Color Images</b>	<b>Total Images</b>
12	Ashford and Simpson	13		13
12	Frankie Beverly	4		4
12	Sheila E	12		12
12	Marla Gibbs	5		5
12	Jennifer Holliday	6		6
12	Thelma Hopkins	5		5
12	Carmen McRae	15		15
12	Toni Morrison	2		2
12	Martha Reeves	6		6
12	Rachel Robinson	6		6
12	Roxie Roker	7		7
12	Esther Rolle	39		39
12	Wilma Rudolph	8		8
12	Sade	4		4
12	Isabel Sanford	6		6
12	Betty Shabazz	12		12
12	Bernadette Stanis	6		6
12	Levar Burton	1		1
12	Alaina Reed	2		2
12	Mary Terrell	3		3
	<b>Batch 12 Total</b>			<b>162</b>
<b>Batch</b>	<b>Personality</b>	<b>B/W Images</b>	<b>Color Images</b>	<b>Total Images</b>
13	Africa-Pope	1		1
13	Africa-Tribal Dancer	1		1
13	Africa-President Tubman	1		1
13	Africa-Senegal		1	1
13	Amiri Baraka		1	1
13	Guion Bluford	1		1
13	Nat "King" Cole		1	1
13	Miles Davis	1		1
13	Dorothy Donegan	1		1
13	Fashion-Men	2		2



13	Whoopi Goldberg	1		1
13	Charles Gordone	1		1
13	Thomas Hadden	1		1
13	Martin King, Sr	1		1
13	Ronald McNair	1		1
13	Richard Nixon	1		1
13	Leontyne Price	1		1
13	Paul Robeson	2		2
13	Surinam Sunset		1	1
13	The Will Mastin Trio	1		1
13	Tobago Beach		1	1
13	Stevie Wonder		1	1
13	Fats Domino	11		11
13	Rick James	11		11
13	Magic Johnson	21		21
13	Chaka Khan	4		4
13	Kool & the Gang	8		8
13	Johnnie Taylor	4		4
13	The Three Degrees	2		2
13	Dorothea Towles	8		8
13	Spud Webb	2		2
13	Maurice White	1		1
13	Clarence Williams III	11		11
13	Billy Wilson	6		6
13	Teddy Wilson	5		5
13	Bobby Womack	4		4
	<b>Batch 13 Total</b>			122
<b>Batch</b>	<b>Personality</b>	<b>B/W Images</b>	<b>Color Images</b>	<b>Total Images</b>
14	Abbey Lincoln	19		19
14	Africa	3		3
14	Airi Baraka	1		1
14	Cicely Tyson	2		2
14	Child Play	1		1
14	Coleman Young	6		6
14	Dakota Stanton	6		6
14	Miles Davis	1		1
14	Don King	10		10
14	Dorothy Donegan	26		26
14	Elgin Baylor	6		6
14	Female Impersonators	2		2
14	Fox Hunt	3		3
14	Geoffrey Holder	3		3
14	Gloria Lynne	5		5
14	Halbert Humphrey	4		4
14	Count Basie	1		1
14	Isaac Hayes	14		14
14	Joe Williams	7		7





14	John Lennon	4		4
14	Larry Doby	7		7
14	Lou Rawls	16		16
14	Wilson Pickett	3		3
14	Mary Lou Williams	13		13
14	Redd Foxx	1		1
14	Muhammad Ali	2		2
14	Fashion-Men	1		1
14	Percy Sutton	8		8
14	Peg Leg Bates	3		3
14	Scatman Crothers	8		8
14	The Dramatics	3		3
14	The Drifters	3		3
14	The Platters	6		6
14	Thurgood Marshall	1		1
14	Walt Frazier	23	6	29
14	Whitney Houston	5		5
14	Whitney Young	7		7
14	Willis Reed	2		2
	<b>Batch 14 Total</b>			<b>242</b>

<b>Color Images</b>	<b>Total Images</b>
Batch A Total	476
Batch 1 Total	59
Batch 2 Total	95
Batch 3 Total	107
Batch 4 Total	151
Batch 5 Total	177
Batch 6 Total	497
Batch 7 Total	150
Batch 8 Total	106
Batch 9 Total	187
Batch 10 Total	100
Batch 11 Total	138
Batch 12 Total	162
Batch 13 Total	122
Batch 14 Total	242
<b>Total</b>	<b>2769</b>



## 2. TIER 2<sup>1</sup>

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### 2.1. BLACK AND WHITE PHOTOGRAPHIC MATERIALS

Black and white photographic materials include gelatin silver prints (8x10 and 5x7 inches), contact sheets, 35mm and 2 1/4 inch negatives.

#### 2.1.1. INDIVIDUAL FILES

Collection of 8x10" and 5x7" silver gelatin prints, 8x10 contact sheets, many with accompanying 35mm negatives

Photographs made by Johnson Publishing staff photographers with many prints stamped on verso with photographers' names; some with press captions attached.

Depicting individuals who were featured in *Negro Digest*, *Ebony* or *jet*

DATES: Late 1940's- early 1990's

#### QUANTITY:

560 metal file drawers in Individual File section of archive

Typical number of new archival file folders per drawer: 115

(Processed material as of April 16, 2012:

Number of new folders: 25,400 in c.220 drawers)

One file drawer (inside drawer dimensions 27 inches, front to back) with space allowance for file folders and filing space of 6", accommodates c. 1,260 photographs/contact sheets plus folders.

560 drawers each housing 1,260 items= 705,600 photographs/contact sheets

NOTE: This total number of items considers that all drawers will be filled when additional boxed files of photographs are processed and integrated with existing filed material.

#### SUBJECTS:

In addition to specific examples, some of which follow, the majority of this material is concerned with hundreds of individuals, prominent and unknown.

#### PHOTOGRAPHERS:

See Addenda for accompanying listing of JPC staff and freelance photographers

#### CONDITION:

Good to very good overall. The transfer of the archive to archival folders and storage will ensure the collection remains in its present condition.

#### EXAMPLE 1:

Hank Aaron, Ralph Abernathy, others, 1950's-1980's

Approximately 115 folders containing c.1,260 photographs/contact sheets

The most significant items relate to Hank Aaron and Ralph Abernathy;

c.300 photograph by JPC staff photographers including, David Jackson, Ozier Muhammad, Harmon G. Perry, Moneta Sleet, Jr., Isaac Sutton, G. Marshall Wilson, others.

(c.23% of this drawer is comprised of the more significant material)

#### EXAMPLE 2:

Khalilah Ali, Mohammed Ali, Ali prize fights, Ali family, others, 1960's-1980's

c. 200 photographs by JPC staff photographers

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(c.15% of this drawer is comprised of the more significant material)

EXAMPLE3.

Martin Luther King, Jr., 1950's-1960's

Martin Luther King with other Civil Rights Movement figures, Marches & Demonstrations, Family;  
Coretta Scott King

3 file drawers; c.3,960 photographs and contact sheets

(c.100% of three drawers is comprised of the more significant material)

Scores of significant figures active mid to late 20th century, include:

Marian Anderson, Louis Armstrong, Arthur Ashe, Pearl Bailey, Ernie Banks, Henry Belafonte, Julian Bond, Cab Calloway, Shirley Chisholm, Nat King Cole, Bill Cosby, Angela Davis, Sammy Davis, Jr., Duke Ellington, Ralph Ellison, Medgar Evers, Aretha Franklin, Henry Louis Gates, Jr., Jesse Jackson, Ramsey Lewis, Joe Louis, Nelson Mandela, Norman Manley, Bob Marley, Thurgood Marshall, Willie Mays, Malcolm X, James Meredith, Kwesi Mfume, Melba Moore, Rosa Parks, Gloria Richardson, Jackie Robinson, Smokey Robinson, Gayle Sayers, Eugene Sawyer, Betty Shabazz, Al Sharpton, Dempsey Travis, Tina Turner, Desmond Tutu, Mike Tyson, Sarah Vaughn, Dionne Warwick, Dinah Washington, Harold Washington, Maxine Waters, Andre Watts, Roy Wilkins, Billie Dee Williams, Flip Wilson, Nancy Wilson, Oprah Winfrey, Richard Wright, Andrew Young, Whitney Young

2.1.2.

**2.1.3. Subject Files**

Collection of 8x10" and 5x7" silver gelatin prints, 8x10 contact sheets, many with accompanying 35mm negatives

Photographs made by Johnson Publishing staff photographers with many prints stamped on verso with photographers' names; some with press captions attached.

DATES: Late 1940's- early 1990's

QUANTITY:

225 metal file drawers in Subject File section of archive.

Typical number of new archival file folders per drawer: 115

One file drawer (inside drawer dimensions 27 inches, front to back) with space allowance for file folders and filing space 6", accommodates ca.1,260 photographs/contact sheets plus folders.

225 drawers each housing 1,260 items =283,500 photographs/contact sheets

NOTE: This total number of items considers that all drawers will be filled when additional boxed files of photographs are processed and integrated with existing filed material.

SUBJECTS:

In addition to specific examples which follow, the majority of this material is concerned with hundreds of subjects/issues covered by JPC publications.

PHOTOGRAPHERS:

See accompanying listing of JPC staff and freelance photographers

CONDITION: Good to very good overall.

Significant subjects, among others, include:

Alabama Politics, 1950's-1970's



Chicago Slum Housing, 1950's  
Voters Drive, 1966  
Housing Riots/Disturbances  
Montgomery Bus Boycott  
Atlanta Riots, 1960's  
Student Non-Violent Coordinating Committee, 1966  
Birmingham Bombings, 1963 (16th Avenue Baptist Church)  
NAACP  
NAACP- 50th Anniversary, 1955  
Operation Push  
Operation Push/Rainbow Coalition  
SCLC (Southern Christian Leadership Conference)  
Selma to Montgomery March  
Urban League  
Voters Drive, 19 66  
Additional subjects:  
Adoption, Africa, Atlanta, Charleston, Chicago, Church, Football, Jazz,  
Howard University, Morehouse College, Fashion Fair Shows (1968-1995),  
Plays (Stage & Theatre), Motion Pictures, Television Shows, many others.

## 2.2. Color Materials – Subject and Individual Files

Collection integrates individual and subject files

The color work is comprised of prints, negatives, 35mm and 2 ¼ transparencies and digital printouts and compact discs.

### QUANTITY:

210 metal file drawers

The majority of these color materials is comprised of 35mm color transparencies filed in plastic sleeves - 20 slides per sleeve

However, the various other formats, 4x6" to 8x10" prints, negatives, digital printouts and compact discs, make the establishment of quantities difficult to establish.

105 file drawers- full capacity -216 sleeves of 20 slides = 22,680 sleeves

105 file drawers- partial capacity-104 sleeves of 20 slides = 10,920 sleeves  
33,600

### SUBJECTS:

Include among others:

American Black Achievement Awards, c.1979-1989, 1990-1992, 1994 Fashions

JPC- 35th Anniversary, 50th Anniversary, Art Collection, other topics

### PHOTOGRAPHERS:

Staff photographers including Vandell Cobb, Moneta Sleet, Jr., others.

### CONDITION:

Color photograph materials are problematic with regard to stability.

Color shift and fading are common issues. The archive does include Kodachrome processed slides and negatives. Kodachrome is considered to be among the most stable color process. Further, all transparencies are original work and on the basis, they can have significant merit.



### 2.3. Oversized Photographs

This section of the archive is comprised of high quality gelatin silver prints. Overall, these images are in a category above that of a file print.

Various sizes, 8x10 inches and larger

The photographers' stamps appear on the verso of the majority of prints examined.

Photographs are sorted into archival folders and labeled with lead name or subject on folder

346 flat archival storage boxes (11x14x3 inches); numbered and labeled

Individuals- Boxes 1-229

Subjects/topics- Boxes 230-346

8 examples of the oversize boxes and their contents are reviewed here:

#### BOX16

Harry Belafonte

c. ZOO photographs in 4 folders

Entire contents concerned with Harry Belafonte

Staff photographers, including Moneta Sleet, Jr,

#### BOX38

Cab Callaway, 1950's

Ca.80 photographs in 2 folders

Staff photographers, including Moneta Sleet, jr.

Miscellaneous subjects

c. 110 photographs in c. 8 folders

#### BOX49

Nat King Cole, c.1952-1990

Entire contents concerned with Nat King Cole

c. 280 photographs in 6 folders

Staff photographers including Howard Morehead,

Dave Preston, Mike Shea, Vernon Smith, Ron Spillman,

David Sutton.

#### BOX62

Sammy Davis, Jr., c. 1954-1986

C.200 photographs in 4 folders

Entire contents concerned with Sammy Davis, Jr.

Staff photographers including Moneta Sleet, Jr., Bertrand Miles, Howard Morehead, Isaac Sutton

#### BOX 107

Earl Hines – John Holly

c. 300 photographs in c.22 folders

Including: Earl Hines, Gregory Hines, Geoffrey Holder, others  
(250 photographs)

Billie Holiday (c.1951-1962) by Moneta Sleet and others

#### BOX225

Eileen Wright to Malcolm X

C.210 photographs in 21 folders

Richard Wright



C.35 photographs, 1940's-1950; a selection by Daniel Filipacchi, France, c.1947-1950's; and others  
(c. 35 photographs)

Malcolm X

(image of Malcolm X in march holding up photograph),

14x11 inches; Moneta Sleet jr. stamp on verso

(1 photograph

Remaining miscellaneous subject including Ellsworth Wright,

Moses Wright and others. Various photographers, including

David Jackson, Isaac Sutton, Moneta Sleet, Jr.

(c.174 photographs)

#### BOX230

Abortion Racket to African Dancers

c. 110 photographs in 15 folders

Miscellaneous subjects

Abortion subject photographs by Robert Nathan

Other photographers include Wayne Miller

#### BOX238

Miscellaneous subjects

Boys and Girls Clubs of American to Brooklyn, Illinois

c.162 photographs in 10 folders

Series on Brooklyn, Illinois, 1950's

(30 photographs)

(1 photograph by Art Shay-)

Series on a brick maker, George Black, 1953

(30 photographs)

(131 photographs)

338 boxes remain.

Subjects include: Marian Anderson, Ernie Banks, Count Basie, Langston Hughes, Martin Luther King, Jr. Gordon Parks, Satchel Paige, Adam Clayton Powell, many others.

Photographers include: Gordon Parks, Fritz Henle, Moneta Sleet, Jr., and JPS staff photographers.

Boxes surveyed contain c. 50 to 300 photographs each.

The total estimated number is 50,700 photographs

(338 boxes x 150 photographs- 50,700)

All are retrievable according to proper name or subject heading. All are filed in archival folders with current identification on the outside of folder; dates are noted when known.

## 2.4. Moneta Sleet, Jr.

### Career Summary and Price Information for Moneta Sleet, Jr.

Moneta J. Sleet, Jr. was born in Owensboro, Kentucky in 1926. He graduated from Kentucky State College (now Kentucky State University) in 1947. He studied journalism at New York University where he obtained a Master's degree, and photography at the New York School of Modern Photography. He worked for *The Amsterdam News* in New York City and *Our World Magazine* prior to joining the staff of *Ebony Magazine* in 1955. He continued there until 1996. Sleet's most well known photograph is his portrait of Coretta Scott King and her daughter, Bernice at Martin Luther King's funeral. This image earned Sleet, Jr. the 1969 Pulitzer Prize



for Feature Photography. He was the first African American to win a Pulitzer for journalism. During a career of more than forty years Sleet, Jr. photographed virtually all of the prominent leaders, artists, athletes and others in the African American community throughout the United States. He was among the major news photographers of the latter half of the twentieth century, participating in scores of major assignments and events throughout the world. The recognition accorded to Sleet, Jr. by the Pulitzer Prize also brought exhibitions which included a major one-person exhibition in St. Louis followed by a venue at the New York Public Library in 1986. Sleet died of cancer shortly after completing his last assignment covering the 1996 Olympics in Atlanta, Georgia.

#### 2.4.1. Moneta Sleet, Jr.- Prices realized at public auction. 2009-2011

*Mrs. Martin Luther King Jr. funeral of Dr. Martin Luther King*, 1968

Gelatin silver print, 8 7/8 x 7 inches

Notations on verso; typed wire service caption below image

Swann Galleries, NYC. 05/14/09. Lot#324.

*Mrs. Martin Luther King Jr. funeral of Dr. Martin Luther King*, 1968/printed 1980's

Gelatin silver print, 12x10 inches

Sleet, Jr.'s title date & notations in pencil, and stamp on verso

Swann Galleries, NYC. 03/24/11. Lot#125.

*Mrs. Martin Luther King Jr. funeral of Dr. Martin Luther King*, 1968/printed 1980's

Gelatin silver print, 12x10 inches

Notation and typewritten notes on verso; typewritten wire service caption below image

Swann Galleries, NYC. 12/9/10. Lot #187.

*Mrs. Martin Luther King Jr. funeral of Dr. Martin Luther King*, 1968/printed 1980's

Oversize gelatin silver print, 19 1/2 x 15 1/2 inches; flush mounted to wood mount

Sleet, Jr.'s notations in pencil and ink, and stamp on mount verso

Swann Galleries, NYC. 10/19/10. Lot#145. *Mrs. Martin Luther King Jr. funeral of Dr. Martin Luther King*, 1968/1969

Ferrotyped gelatin silver print, 8 1/2 x 7 inches

Notations and date stamps on verso; typewritten wire service caption below image

Swann Galleries, NYC. 5/20/10. Lot#396.

*Mrs. Martin Luther King Jr. funeral of Dr. Martin Luther King*, 1968/printed c.1980

Oversize gelatin silver print, 19 1/2 x 15 1/2 inches, flush mounted

Sleet, Jr.'s stamp on mount verso

*Thelonious Monk*, 1959

Gelatin silver print, 13 1/2 x 8 1/2 inches

Signed, titled and dated in pencil on verso

Swann Galleries, NYC. 6/24/10. Lot #18.

*Billie Holiday*, 1958

Gelatin silver print, 12 7/8 x 7 7/8 inches

Sleet, Jr.'s *Ebony/Jet* stamp, and "Staff Photo ...." stamp on verso

Swann Galleries, NYC. 6/24/10. Lot#19.

#### 2.4.2. Moneta Sleet Jr. – Oversized Boxes Nos. 347 – 350

BOX 347

VARIOUS SUBJECTS



c. 80 photographs in 20 folders with the following:

Photographs of Mohammed Ali, Harry Belafonte, Sammy Davis, various subjects such as "Fashion" and "Death Row."

Specific examples:

Sammy Davis, Jr. with Will Mastin Trio, c.1957; stamped on verso

Billie Holiday, c.1956

c. 50 examples with blank versos

(c. 50 photographs)

Plus 4 with annotations in pencil on verso

(1 with annotations and date on verso. 1 with tissue overlay/ crop marks;

2 with annotations and Sleet, Jr. stamp on verso)

(25 various subjects)

#### BOX 348

c. 55 photographs in 6 folders with the following:

Martin Luther King, Jr. material

MLK and young daughter, early 1960's

Mounted to 13 % x 7 %inches

Sleet stamp on mount verso

March on Washington, 1963

16 prints, including image of MLK with Ralph Bunche and Roy Wilkins leading march

(4 with photographer's stamp on verso)

Arriving in Montgomery (Selma to Montgomery), 1965

MLK, Coretta, Ralph Abernathy & wife, Rosa Parks, Ralph Bunche

c.11x14 inches

Coretta Scott King at funeral, 1968

11x14 inches, not stamped on verso

30 additional Sleet, Jr. photographs

#### BOX 349

c. 49 photographs in 9 folders

Miscellaneous subjects - 25 prints; not stamped on verso

Nigeria, c.1960

(2 photographs Kwame Nkrumah, c.1960 (4 photographs Rosa Parks, 1956, annotated and stamped on verso

(1 photograph)

Thelonious Monk, 1959

(3 photographs)

(1 photograph)

Jackie Robinson

(10 photographs)

Haile Selassie

(1 Rachel Robinson)

"Receiving Line", Detroit, 1958

(1 photograph)

#### BOX 350

c. 67 photographs in 6 folders

Selma to Montgomery March, 1965

(c. 46 photographs)

(37 photographs, not stamped)





(7 photographs, stamped)  
(1 Selma, woman in rain, plastic over clothes, 16x13 inch mount;  
extensively annotated on mount verso)  
(1 Selma, man in rain with arms extended 10 x 13 inch mount;  
stamped on mount verso)  
Malcolm X, Rally, 1963 (10 prints of same image, not stamped)  
Malcolm X, Rally, 1963. Another example of above; mounted to  
13x 9 inches; signed & stamped, mount verso  
Stevie Wonder (2 photographs)  
Sudan, 1960's (c.7 photographs)  
Andrew Young (1 photograph)

Additional boxes not integrated into archive as of May 2, 2012

Box 1 of 2 archival box, 24x30" inches

Group of exhibition photographs from St. Louis and New York exhibitions, c.1986.  
The following mounted on foam core or matted; annotated and/ or stamped on mount verso, most  
printed 1980's  
Billie Holiday  
State trooper, Selma-Montgomery  
Coretta Scott King with daughter. .. Funeral Betty Shabazz- fair condition  
(second print of Betty Shabazz-good condition Nigerian Youngsters at Independence Celebration,  
Lagos, Nigeria (2 prints )

39 miscellaneous photographs, 16x20 inches, not stamped or annotated  
Including, Arthur Ashe, Prison cells, State Trooper-Selma, Africa, Stevie Wonder  
Box 2 of 2 archival boxes, 20x24 inches

Group of c.20 photographs, 16x20 inches and smaller, matted or mounted; annotations or stamps  
not on verso of photographer's mats or mounts  
John Johnson at White House with John Kennedy; a second with Lyndon  
Johnson, John Kennedy and others (2 photographs)  
(11 9x13 to 11x14 inch photographs on black mount with one-word identification on verso such as  
"Frazier", "Basie", etc. (11 photographs)  
7 photographs, Martin Luther King, Norway; School Girls, Nigeria; others. (7 photographs)

#### **2.4.3. Moneta Sleet Jr. – Additional Photographs**

Location: Executive Office

##### Coretta Scott King at Funeral. 1968

6 prints, each 14x11 inches; Sleet, Jr.'s Ebony stamp on verso (6 photographs)\  
1 print, 14x11 inches; Sleet, Jr.'s stamp and pencil annotations on verso 1 print, flush mounted to  
14x11 inches; Sleet, Jr.'s stamp and Johnson  
Publishing Co. stamp on mount verso 1. print, 9 x 7 inches. Annotated on verso ("Photo by Moneta  
Sleet, Jr."), tissue overlay with annotations in ink; pen point leaving impression through sheet onto  
print 1 print, 14x11 inches. Variant of Pulitzer image, daughter looking up at her mother.  
1 print, c.20x16 inches- Exhibition print, matted and framed to  
c.20x24 inches Columbia University /Pulitzer Prize plaque affixed to frame



Moneta Sleet, Jr. – 35mm Color Transparencies

Collection of 35mm color transparencies.

68 archival storage boxes (17x13x10 inches), each containing approximately

143 color slide boxes (36 slide capacity/box)

If each slide box is filled:

9,724 slide boxes x 36 = 350,064 slides

DATES: 1970's-1990's

SUBJECTS: Specific people and subjects. Many boxes are labeled with a one to two word subject line.

PROCESSES: An overview of the collection estimates that about two thirds of the transparencies are Kodachrome which is considered the more stable color process. The remaining one third is Ektachrome and other processes which is considered less stable than Kodachrome. The valuation of transparencies must consider color fading and shifting. Also, slides are no longer considered functional without scanning and transfer of visual data to compact discs. This is a cost to be considered, particularly with large numbers of slides. However, transparencies are original positive images which lend value depending upon the reputation of the photographer and usefulness of the subject.

**2.4.4. Emmett Till Material**

Collection of original photographs and contact sheets, Chicago and Money, Mississippi, 1955, 1956, 1980's, and 1991; photocopies of jet and Ebony articles, related articles by Cloyte Murdock.

Funeral-Chicago, 1955

Photographs by Isaac Sutton,). Edward Bailey, David Jackson

Includes David Jackson's photographs of Emmett Till in casket;

c. 80 photographic items including original negatives

Trial of murder suspects, Mississippi, 1955-56

Photographs, contact sheets and negatives by Mike Shea, David Jackson, Isaac Sutton

c. 100 photographic items including original negatives

Return trip to Money, Mississippi, 1980's

Cloyte Murdock Larsson and Moneta Sleet, Jr.

Re-naming of 71st Street to Emmett Till Road, 1991

Photographs by Vandell Cobb

**2.5. Audio/Visual Materials**

Open reel, Video, Beta, VHS, and Digital recordings,

Including first takes and unedited interviews

1970's-early 2000's

c. 500 (projected) archival boxes (17x13x10 inches)

Topics: Ebony Fashion Fair, Annual Black Achievement Awards, and interviews with John H. Johnson.

Complete record of the television variety show, Ebony/jet Showcase,

C.1985-1995. Entertainment and interview spots include Alvin Ailey,

Maya Angelou, Sammy Davis, Jr., Dick Gregory, Quincy Jones, B.B.King, Jacob



Lawrence, Branford and Wynton Marsalis, Della Reese, Smokey Robinson, Cicely Tyson, Leslie Uggams Oprah Winfrey and many others  
Pending a more accurate count and survey of the usefulness of these recordings, the value is dependent upon a given tape/cassette's content. (500 boxes)

## 2.6. Fashion Fair Photographs

4x6 inch color snapshots with negatives  
Collection of commercially developed and snapshots, 1980's-early 2000's  
Photographers not identified  
Ebony Fashion Fair fashion shows  
23 file storage boxes (17x13x10 inches)  
c. 11 boxes containing c. 30 packs of snapshots = 330 packs  
c. 12 boxes containing c.18 packs of snapshots= 216 packs  
546 packs  
6 additional cartons,  
each containing c. 235 packs of snapshots 1,410 packs  
Total: 1,956 packs